

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Tuesday 7 February 2023

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Mon 30 Jan - Thursday 6 April
Term 2: Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June
Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December

Important Dates:

- Friday 10 Feb - School assembly in the hall at 10am
- Friday 3 March - TEACHER ONLY DAY (School closed)

From the Principal's Desk

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Good afternoon parents and whanau,

Our first week back at school went very smoothly with a large number of new enrolments. Last Thursday we welcomed all of the new students, whanau and staff with a powhiri followed by morning tea.

This is advanced warning, that all schools in our area have a teacher only day at Matau Marae, on Friday 3rd March. On these days, all of the teachers come together to get the history of the Marae and surrounding historical sites, stories and legends.

When I first started as Principal of Coley Street School, 12 years ago, the school was about 46% Maori and 54% European. Now we are about 56% Maori, about 41% European and also have Chinese, Filipino, Cook Island Maori, Tongan, South African and Argentinian.

Over the last 2 years we have been refreshing our curriculum to make it more localised. As part of that, we are refreshing our school values to reflect our school community.

While everything we have talked about with our Coley Hearts is extremely important, we have now given Maori names and meaning to the four values. These are the 'whare tapa wha' concept of Hauora (health and wellbeing.)

- 1) Te Taha Whanau - Social well being*
- 2) Te Taha Wairua - Spiritual well being*
- 3) Te Taha Hinengaro - Mental and emotional well being and*

4) *Te Taha Tinana* - Physical well being.

These 4 dimensions of health and well being support each other.

As we move through the year and learn together about the 'Whare Tapa Wha' concept we will also educate children and whanau.

Peter Kemp- Principal

Te Whare Tapa Wha

COLEY STREET SCHOOL VALUES



TE TAHA
WHĀNAU



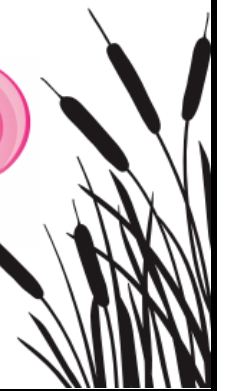
TE TAHA
WAIRUA



TE TAHA
HINENGARO



TE TAHA
TINANA



Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students and their families: Dana Foster (Rm 2), Letava Andersen (Rm 2), Corrina Andersen (Rm 3), Ruth Andersen (Senior Hub)

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week using our

Te Taha Whanau, Te Taha Wairua, Te Taha Hinengaro, Te Taha Tinana

we will be focusing this week on:

Using our 'Te Taha Whanau
- Social well being



- Building a strong culture of togetherness
- Build class spirit
- Building strong relationships with children staff and whanau

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1:

Beaux for gaining a good understanding of **Te Taha Whanau** and using this in class.

ROOM 2:

Ardan for completing his work to a high standard; and

Ana for helping out her classmates when needed.

ROOM 3:

Jamie for using **Te Taha Whanau** in class. Helping the new children settle into Room 3.

ROOM 4:

Milla for using **Te Taha Whanau** in class and helping others.

ROOM 5:

Kennedy for using **Te Taha Hinengaro** and settling well back into school.

ROOM 6:

Marley for using **Te Taha Tinana** in class being so good during mat time.

ROOM 7:

Joshua for having a really positive start back at school. Keep up the hard work!

ROOM 10:

Summa Weedon For using **Te Taha Whanau** to care for the new children in Room 10

SENIOR HUB:

Selena for **Te Taha Whanau** for others and being a good friend to Kahlia

Kotahi Aroha for having great ideas and plans for helping people affected by the weather in Auckland

School Notices

MORNING TEA

A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle everyday.

Fruit in schools programme does not start until Feb 13th, in the meantime please include fruit in your child's snack box for this week.



STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE - starts today

Study Support is offered for **Middle and Senior School students only, Monday to Thursday, closing at 4.30pm.** This is partly funded by the Ministry and aims at improving literacy, numeracy and support for homework. **It is not an after-school care programme.**

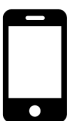
Children must be registered, forms are available at the office.

Afternoon tea is provided and we ask for a gold coin donation please.

ABSENCES

Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school. We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call or leave a message on the absentee message option.

The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as **truant if parents do not contact us** with a reason for their absence. It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school for any reason.



ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Please update us! We need to be able to contact parents/caregivers in case your child is unwell or injured at school.

SCHOOL HOURS

Bell times:

Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm.

Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am.

Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm



**LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE**

Horowhenua Summer Menu, 2023

NIKAU WEEK

07/02 - 10/02

WAITANGI DAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Coconut Curry & Rice

Coconut curry sauce with chicken and veggies, served with rice.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chickpeas. GF: GF wrap.

Snack: Roti Wrap

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF Wrap

Ham Salad Filled Wrap

Ham, cheese and salad filled fresh wrap with ranch dressing.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Falafel. GF: GF wrap.
DF, VE: No cheese.

Snack: Yoghurt
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Fruit

Cheese Burger

Burger Bun with beef pattie, cheese, salad and sauce.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NB, VE, SF: Veggie burger.
DF, VE: No cheese.
GF, SF: Special roll.

Snack: Pineapple Crush
Slice

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, SF Cookie

Pizza Pasta Bake

Pasta bake with pizza sauce, ham and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Super sausage. DF, VE: Vegan Cheese. GF, SF: Special roll. GF: GF Pasta.

Snack: Garlic Bun

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, SF Roll



Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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